



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP**

S/N 10/810,747

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	GRADL	Examiner:	J. R. BRITTAIN
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Title:	TEARDROP SEALANT LAYER FOR PROFILE AND SPACER AREAS FOR IMPROVED SEALING AND GUIDING		

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.